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B. NAVY DEPARTMENT/CHIEF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TELEGRAM

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SECDEF FOR CHIEF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS/NAVY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON,
D.C.

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS "USS AMERICA" WILL BE UNDERWAY JUNE 17
AND THAT ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE WILL BE PROPOSED VICE THAT SET OUT
REFTEL B. FOR VISIT TO SHIP. NEW USGGESTED SCHEDULE WOULD HAVE
CODEL DEPART ATHENAI AIRPORT BY HELICOPTER 1045 LOCAL TIME AND
FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS AND LUNCHEON ON BOARD "AMERICA", CODEL
WOULD DEPART BY HELICOPTER 1300 LOCAL TIME ARRIVING BACK ATHENAI
AIRPORT 1330 LOCAL TIME. IN LIGHT THIS NEW PORPOSED SCHEDULE --
AND ASSUMING IT ACCEPTABLE TO CODEL -- WOULD CODEL WISH TO HAVE
FURTHER DISCUSSIONS THAT AFTERNOON IN EMBASSY?

2. BOTH EMBASSY AND FLEET SUPPORT OFFICE WOULD WELCOME

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EXPRESSION BY CODEL OF SPECIFIC TOPICS THEY WISH DISCUSSED

DURING ATHENS VISIT. IS FOCUS PRIMARILY ON DRUG PROBLEMS (REAL AND/OR POTENTIAL) AMONG SIXTH FLEET PERSONNEL AND/OR OTHER US MILITARY ATHENS AREA? DOES IT WISH SPECIAL FOCUS ON DRUG PROBLEMS IN SCHOOLS WHICH MILITARY DEPENDENTS ATTEND? DOES CODEL HAVE INTEREST IN DISCUSSING PROBLEM AMONG GREEK NATIONALS? AMONG U.S. CIVILIANS CIVILIANS TRANSITING OR RESIDING IN GREECE (OTHER THAN MILITARY FAMILIES)? WOULD APPRECIATE CODEL ADVICE ON THESE MATTERS SO THAT ITS VISIT TO ATHENS MAY BE MOST PRODUCTIVE AND BENEFICIAL.

3. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EARLIEST REPLY QUESTION POSED PARA 2 REFTEL A, I.E. ARE APPOINTMENTS WITH GREEK OFFICIALS DESIRED?

4. FSO GENE PRESTON NOW CONTROL OFFICER FOR CODEL HASTINGS VICE JOHN A. COLLINS.
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